



State of Washington

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### NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

**Name of Proposal:** TENNANT LAKE PARKING LOT

**Description of Proposal:** The Tennant Lake Wildlife Area has a high level of use for recreational waterfowl hunting. Hunters currently park on the north side of Slater Road and access the wildlife area on both the north and south side of the road for hunting. Hunters and dogs cross Slater Road both in the early morning and late evening when it is dark. A public hazard exists for pedestrians crossing the road as this corresponds to the time when Slater Road has a high volume of high speed vehicle use due to factory traffic (oil refinery and aluminum plant). The proposal is to provide an additional parking lot on the south side of the road to allow for hunters and their dogs to park on the side of Slater Road where they intend to access the wildlife area.

**Proponent:**

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**Location of Proposal, including street, if any:** The project is located approximately 2 mile southeast of Ferndale and east of the Nooksack River on the Tennant Lake Wildlife Area. The parking lot will be on the south side of Slater Road across from an existing parking lot, the entrance to the parking lot is about 0.1 mile from the Nooksack River bridge, Whatcom County parcel number 380205-445489-0000, Washington, Whatcom County; of Section 05, Township 38 North, Range 02 East WM

**Lead Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Environmental Document Being Withdrawn:** Determination of Nonsignificance for  
**TENNANT LAKE PARKING LOT** Issued: **July 7, 2005**

The lead agency for this proposal is considering making substantial changes to the proposal based upon an evaluation of new information that was brought to our attention during the comment period. A new threshold determination will be made upon completion of the proposal revision.

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